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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 20, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The corrected non-compliant "Amendments to the Claims" section begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.